

SENATE BILL No. 239

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-17

1 AN ACT concerning a presidential preference primary; amending K.S.A.
2 2014 Supp. 25-4501 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 25-4501. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, there shall
7 be held a presidential preference primary election in the year ~~2016~~ 2020,
8 and every fourth year thereafter.

9 (b) On or before November 1, ~~2015~~ 2019, and on or before
10 November 1 every fourth year thereafter, the secretary of state shall certify
11 to the governor, to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the
12 secretary of the senate a common date in the next succeeding year on
13 which at least five other states will hold a presidential preference primary
14 election, a delegate or mass convention or a caucus of qualified voters at
15 which delegates to a national convention are selected. On or before each
16 such date, if the secretary of state determines that there is no common date
17 on which at least five states are conducting such a selection process in the
18 next succeeding year, the secretary of state shall certify to the governor,
19 the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the
20 senate on a date, which shall be on or before the first Tuesday in April of
21 the next following year, on which the presidential preference primary
22 election shall be held.

23 (c) The date certified by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection
24 (b) shall be the date on which the presidential preference primary election
25 authorized by subsection (a) shall be held in the state of Kansas.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.